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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/725,987 filed December 2, 2003
Entitled: Gangable Electrical Assembly

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Examiner Estrada:

Further to my telephone message of today, attached is a courtesy copy of a Petition for Suspension of Action filed today in connection with the above-noted application.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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In re application of: Mark A. Roesch et al.

Application No.: 10/725,987

Art Unit: 2831

Filed: December 2, 2003

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For: **GANGABLE ELECTRICAL
ASSEMBLY**

Attorney Docket: 427600-600065

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(A) FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION
FOR A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a) seeking suspension of action in the above-noted application for a period of two months from the date of this petition.

The subject application was filed on December 2, 2003 and is a continuation of copending Application No. 09/992,655 ("parent application"). At issue is the obviousness of several claims that were not allowed in connection with the parent application. Applicant is in the process of gathering information to submit a Rule 132 Declaration based upon Commercial Success of the claimed product and seeks additional time in which to prepare such a Declaration. The suspension of action is necessary in order to avoid the issuance of a final office action with the first action. To allow applicants time to prepare the Declaration, applicants request the suspension of action in connection with this application for a period of two months. A two month suspension should allow the applicants sufficient time to gather and prepare the necessary information for a Rule 132 Declaration, which they believe will overcome the outstanding obviousness rejection.

Applicants submit herewith a petition see under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00. No other fees are believed to be due with the submission of this Petition. Should any other fees be required; the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account No. 50-1432.

Respectfully submitted,

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